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Applicants: Kelly J. Henrickson, et al. Art Unit: 1656

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000 for three months from March 6, 2001 to June 6, 2001.

Applicant is

a small entity, a verified statement for which:
[] is attached.

was filed previously.
[] other than a small entity.

Extension:	Fee for Non- <u>Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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A response to the Office Action

is filed herewith.
[] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Dated: June 6, 2001

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